## **EXHIBIT A**

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, SET ONE

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- 1 to Requests 1-18, see Kernen-000449 to Kernen-000613.
- 2 | REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:
- 3 | Any and all DOCUMENTS setting forth each DEFENDANT's assets, liabilities and net
- 4 worth at all times between May 2, 2023 to the present, including but not limited to all real
- 5 property held by all DEFENDANTS.
- **6** RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:
- 7 Defendants will not produce and object on the basis that this is irrelevant and not reasonably
- 8 | calculated to lead to evidence regarding Plaintiff's claims nor Defendants' Defenses.
- 9 | REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15:
- 10 | Any and all DOCUMENTS that refer, relate or pertain to each DEFENDANT's income from
- 11 May 2, 2023 to the present, including but not limited to all statements of annual gross income
- 12 and annual net income, whether audited or unaudited.
- 13 | RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15:
- 14 Defendants will not produce and object on the basis that this is irrelevant and not reasonably
- 15 | calculated to lead to evidence regarding Plaintiff's claims nor Defendants' Defenses.
- **16 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:**
- 17 | All DOCUMENTS comprising each DEFENDANTS's federal income tax returns for all
- 18 years from 2023 to the present.
- 19 | RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:
- 20 Defendants will not produce and object on the basis that this is irrelevant and not reasonably
- 21 | calculated to lead to evidence regarding Plaintiff's claims nor Defendants' Defenses.
- 22 | REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 17:
- 23 | All DOCUMENTS that comprise each DEFENDANT's IRS form 1099s submitted to the
- 24 | IRS for all years from 2023 to the present.
- 25 | RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 17:
- 26 Defendants will not produce and object on the basis that this is irrelevant and not reasonably
- 27 | calculated to lead to evidence regarding Plaintiff's claims nor Defendants' Defenses.
- 28 | REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 18:

- 1 | All DOCUMENTS that comprise each DEFENDANT's personal or business bank account
- 2 | statements, including all brokerage accounts containing stocks, bonds or retirement fund
- 3 | accounts for all years from 2023 to the present.

## 4 | RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 18:

- 5 Defendants will not produce and object on the basis that this is irrelevant and not reasonably
- 6 calculated to lead to evidence regarding Plaintiff's claims nor Defendants' Defenses.
- **7** REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19:
- 8 | Any and all DOCUMENTS evidencing any DEFENDANT's ownership, in whole or in
- 9 part, of real property for all years from 2023 to the present.
- 10 | RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19:
- 11 Defendants will not produce and object on the basis that this is irrelevant and not reasonably
- 12 | calculated to lead to evidence regarding Plaintiff's claims nor Defendants' Defenses.
- 13 | REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20:
- 14 | Any and all DOCUMENTS evidencing any DEFENDANT's leasehold interest in, in whole
- 15 or in part, real property for all years from 2023 to the present.
- 16 | RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20:
- 17 Defendants will not produce and object on the basis that this is irrelevant and not reasonably
- 18 | calculated to lead to evidence regarding Plaintiff's claims nor Defendants' Defenses.
- 19 | REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21:
- 20 | Any and all DOCUMENTS that refer, relate, or pertain to communications between YOU
- 21 and the Department of Justice between 2020-2024.
- 22 | RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21:
- 23 Defendants will not produce and object on the basis that this is irrelevant and not reasonably
- 24 | calculated to lead to evidence regarding Plaintiff's claims nor Defendants' Defenses.
- 25 | REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22:
- 26 | Any and all DOCUMENTS that refer, relate, or pertain to the civil penalty assessed by
- **27** | this Court on May 2, 2021.
- 28 | RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22:

| 1  | Defendants will not produce and object on the basis that this is irrelevant and not reasonably  |   |
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| 2  | calculated to lead to evidence regarding Plaintiff's claims nor Defendants' Defenses.           |   |
| 3  | REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23:  |   |
| 4  | Any and all DOCUMENTS that refer, relate, or pertain to any agreement between YOU               |   |
| 5  | and the Department of Justice with respect to the payment of the civil penalty assessed by this |   |
| 6  | Court on May 2, 2021.   |   |
| 7  | RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23:  |   |
| 8  | Defendants will not produce and object on the basis that this is irrelevant and not reasonably  |   |
| 9  | calculated to lead to evidence regarding Plaintiff's claims nor Defendants' Defenses.           |   |
| 10 | Dated: November 20, 2024 HARL   | AND LAW FIRM, LLP                                 |
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| 12 | 12 Alligan  | & Jackson   |
| 13 | Attorne KERNI   | ys for Defendants EN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,        |
| 14 | BEDRO   | OCK INVESTMENTS LLC, SCOTT<br>EY, and KURT KERNEN |
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